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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE: NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING,  
OCTOBER 3-4, 1977

I. OPENING REMARKS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY MAKE  
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS FOR 1978

A. US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD APPROVE THE END OF THE YEAR  
TRANSFER OF FUNDS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

B. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY APPROVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST  
TO ADMINISTER 1978 EXPENDITURES ON THE BASIS OF THE 1977  
BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL OF THE 1978 BUDGET. WITH REGARD  
TO 1978 BUDGET, US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD REMIND THE  
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COMMITTEE OF ITS DECISION IN JUNE THAT 1978 BUDGET SHOULD  
HAVE REAL INCREASE OF 3 PERCENT ABOVE AMOUNT TO MEET  
INFLATIONARY FACTORS, I.E. BF 347 MILLION. HE SHOULD  
EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT IN CONSOLIDATING CIVIL BUDGET  
PROPOSALS, A LESSER AMOUNT OF BF 340 MILLION WAS PROPOSED  
BY THE SECRETARIAT. HE SHOULD SEEK THE APPROVAL OF THE  
SCIENCE COMMITTEE TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO RESTORE

THE REDUCED AMOUNT.

C. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, NOT RPT. NOT SUPPORT A POSSIBLE UK RECOMMENDATION (NATO 9299) THAT CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED TO OVERRULE ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY IS TO REVIEW BUDGET IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND WE DO NOT WANT TO IMPLY THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT INCREASE IN SCIENCE BUDGET, REGARDLESS OF OVERALL BUDGET PICTURE WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE AT THIS TIME.

### III. 20TH ANNIVERSARY

A. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH STRUCTURE OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

B. US GUIDANCE ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION GIVEN PREVIOUSLY REMAINS VALID. WE WILL SUBMIT SPECIFIC GUEST LISTS WHENEVER SYG REQUESTS - IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION OF SCIENCE COMMITTEE. AS GENERAL GUIDE WE BELIEVE NATIONAL DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL CRITERIA.

C. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY INDICATE THAT PAPER ON DEFENSE STRATEGY IN THE LONG-TERM SHOULD BE VIEWED AS BASIS TO DETERMINING FUTURE DIRECTION OF NATO SCIENCE. THUS, THIS PAPER TAKES AN UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE. US UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATIVE MAY QUESTION SECRETARIAT REGARDING COMMISSIONING OF THIS PAPER, TO ASSURE THAT RESULTS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE BASE FOR ESTABLISHING SUITABLE LONG TERM DIRECTION FOR SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

D. US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD EXPRESS GROWING UNEASINESS OVER LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS PLANS FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION. HE MAY REQUEST EARLY DURING SESSION THAT NATO PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICIAL BE ASKED TO ATTEND ONE OF SESSIONS DURING CURRENT MEETING IN ORDER TO BRIEF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FULLY ON THIS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF COMMEMORATION.

IV. ANNUAL REPORT - US REPRESENTATIVE MAY SUPPORT SECRETARIAT SUGGESTION THAT 1978 REPORT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON 20TH ANNIVERSARY RATHER THAN REVIEW OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME.

V. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY APPROVE REPORTS ON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME. HE MAY INDICATE THAT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE REVIEW, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO ITS FINANCIAL ASPECTS, BUT THAT IT IS

PREFERABLE TO DELAY THIS REVIEW UNTIL AFTER THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

VI. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY APPROVE REPORT ON SENIOR SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME.

VII. ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES

VIII. RESEARCH GRANTS AND

IX. SPECIAL PROGRAMME PANELS

A. US REPRESENTATIVE MAY APPROVE THE REPORTS OF THE MEETINGS OF THESE ADVISORY PANELS.  
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B. ORAL GUIDANCE REGARDING NOMINATIONS TO AST PANEL WILL BE PROVIDED TO US ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FRY.

X. REMOTE SENSING

THE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD INDICATE SATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRESS MADE IN ESTABLISHING A MARINE REMOTE SENSING SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SHOULD WELCOME THE SPECIAL WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER TO CONSIDER COOPERATIVE REMOTE SENSING RESEARCH. HE SHOULD URGE THAT THE REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT DEFINING A PROJECT THAT COULD BE APPROVED BY THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING.

XI. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE SATISFACTORY. CHRISTOPHER

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